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In re application of: Takeshi NAKAO et al.

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**For: SURFACE ACOUSTIC WAVE DEVICE AND  
MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREFOR**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

☐ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page       of this paper.

☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims

which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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